

THREE DAYS OF LIVE MUSIC

WILD MOUNTAIN MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

JULY 17–19, 2026

ENTRANCE RANCH

HINTON, ALBERTA

2026 PERFORMER LINEUP

Big tunes, breathtaking mountain views, and a weekend to remember.

The Wild Mountain Music Festival is held at the breathtaking Entrance Ranch, located in Yellowhead County just outside of Hinton, Alberta—truly one of the most beautiful festival sites on earth. The ranch sits just eight kilometres north of Hinton.

FRIDAY HEADLINERS

JULY 17

01 MATTHEW GOOD AND HIS BAND

CANADA

Multi-platinum Canadian recording artist Matthew Good and his band hit the stage at Wild Mountain Music! Known for signature vocals, guitar-driven sound, and cinematic lyrics, Mathew Good and His Band will deliver fan favorites pushing musical boundaries. You will not want to miss out as Matthew Good and His Band take the WM Stage!

02 YUKON BLONDE

CANADA

WMMF 2026 is excited to welcome Yukon Blonde, a seasoned quartet—Jeffrey Innes, Brandon Scott, Graham Jones, and James Younger—whose music blends classic rock spirit with a modern edge. Their album *Friendship & Rock n' Roll* delivers bold riffs, bright energy, and heartfelt lyrics. Rooted in friendship and crafted in a jam space, their sound is authentic, joyful, and timeless for audiences everywhere to enjoy together.

01 THE WASHBOARD UNION

CANADA

The Washboard Union are JUNO Award winners and 9x Canadian Country Music Award Winners! One of Canada's most in-demand country bands—known for their powerhouse harmonies, chart-topping hits, and unforgettable live show!

02 BEGONIA

WINNIPEG, MB

Wild Mountain Music Festival is thrilled to announce Begonia! Winnipeg singer-songwriter Begonia (Alexa Dirks) creates bold, emotionally rich pop that shimmers with colour, vulnerability, and depth. Her voice—both delicate and powerful—draws listeners into a world where light and darkness coexist. A magnetic performer, she has earned JUNO and Polaris recognition, including the 2026 JUNO Award for Adult Alternative Album of the Year for *Fantasy Life*. Her captivating live shows feel intimate, raw, and unforgettable.

THE FULL LINEUP

ALL WEEKEND

BRASSTACTICS

CANADA

Wild Mountain Music Festival is thrilled to welcome back BrassTactics, a high-energy Canadian mobile brass party band blending rock, hip-hop, punk, ska, jazz, and pop into an explosive sound. Their debut album *Tribute to the Groove* (July 2024) hit #1 on CKUA and topped the *!earshot* Jazz chart. Known for electrifying performances, they ignite dance floors and inspire sing-alongs across Canada.

THE BUFFALO BAND

HINTON, AB

Wild Mountain is excited to welcome The Buffalo Band is a long-standing local music group rooted in Hinton, Alberta, with a history that stretches back to at least the mid-1980s. Known for their classic rock sound, the band has been a familiar presence at community events and local venues over the years including a sold out show last weekend at the Timberland!

CAPTAIN THUNDERPANTS

CUMBERLAND, BC

Wild Mountain is excited to welcome back the high-energy and wildly entertaining Captain Thunderpants. Hailing from Cumberland, British Columbia, Captain Thunderpants is a beloved children's performer known for his larger-than-life persona as a singing, storytelling "intergalactic space pirate." Bringing a mix of music, imagination, and interactive fun, his shows are packed with what he calls "magical mayhem," captivating young audiences and families alike.

CHELSEA ATKINSON

GRANDE CACHE, AB

Wild Mountain welcomes Chelsea Atkinson, a 26-year-old country singer/songwriter from Nova Scotia now based in Grande Cache, AB. She has performed with Brett Kissel, George Canyon, and Aaron Goodvin, and was showcased at Canadian Country Music Week 2024. Inspired by personal experiences and her love of country music, she released her debut single, "See You Soon," in June 2025.

FIVE ALARM FUNK

VANCOUVER, BC

Returning to the Wild Mountain stage, Five Alarm Funk is a Vancouver-based, 8-piece band known for high-energy, horn-powered, and percussion-fueled funk-rock, active for over 20 years. Formed in 2003, they have released eight albums—including *Sweat* and *Big Smoke*—and received JUNO nominations, delivering, theatrical live performances across four continents, featuring heavy dance moves and elaborate costumes.

JACQUIE DANIELS & THE BLANK SLATES

SPRUCE GROVE, AB

Saddle up and ride into the world of Jacquie Daniels & The Blank Slates, where every stage becomes a dusty saloon of outlaw fire. A proud Cree-Métis artist from Spruce Grove, Alberta, Jacquie is known for her voice like whiskey over ice and hard-hitting storytelling.

In 2024, she was named Songwriter of the Year at the International Josie Awards and returned in 2025 with five more nominations, bringing her total to 11. She is also a Horizon Group of the Year nominee at the CMAB Awards and an Edmonton Artist Trust Fund recipient.

From the Bluebird Café to Tallinn Music Week and the NorthwestFolklife Festival in Seattle, she continues to make her mark.

LANDLADY

EDMONTON, AB

Wild Mountain Music Festival welcomes Landlady to the stage. Hailing from Edmonton, this four-piece band crafts gritty, cinematic alt-folk and indie rock inspired by the raw, chaotic beauty of apartment living and found family. With songs that capture the stories behind thin walls—full of character, tension, and connection—Landlady delivers a sound that is both intimate and powerful. Known for their high-energy live shows, they're sure to bring an unforgettable edge to the festival.

LESTER QUITZAU & SANDRO DOMINELLI

CANADA

Wild Mountain Music Festival is proud to present Lester Quitzau and Sandro Dominelli. A slide guitar master and captivating vocalist, Lester Quitzau has spent nearly four decades sharing his dynamic, genre-shifting sound across Canada and Europe, from major festivals to intimate stages. Joining him is Sandro Dominelli, one of Canada's most respected and versatile drummers, known for his work as a composer, bandleader, and collaborator with top artists across the country. Together, they bring a rich, soulful, and unforgettable musical experience to the stage.

LOGAN RICHARD

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Get ready to experience Logan Richard—one of Canada's most dynamic rising talents—live at Wild Mountain Music Festival! Hailing from Prince Edward Island, Logan is a rare artist who seamlessly blends masterful guitar work with genre-spanning songwriting. His sound moves effortlessly through pop, R&B, folk, and blues, creating a performance that is as diverse as it is captivating.

A seasoned performer since the age of 12, Logan has built a reputation as both a standout solo artist and an in-demand collaborator. His latest album *Character Traits* showcases his depth and versatility, exploring themes of identity, love, and personal growth. With soulful vocals, electrifying guitar, and undeniable stage presence, Logan Richard is an act you won't want to miss.

MONKEYJUNK

OTTAWA, ON

Wild Mountain Music Festival welcomes MonkeyJunk. Since 2008, this Ottawa-based trio has been redefining blues with their signature blend of swampy blues, rock, and sharp, thoughtful songwriting. Featuring Tony D, Steve Marriner, and Matt Sobb, MonkeyJunk is known for their powerful live performances and relentless musicianship. With multiple award wins—including JUNO and Maple Blues Awards—and new music on the horizon in 2026, they continue to push boundaries and energize audiences wherever they play.

MY SON THE HURRICANE

NIAGARA, ON

Get ready, Wild Mountain Music Festival—My Son The Hurricane is coming in hot. This Niagara-based 12-piece brass-funk powerhouse delivers explosive energy with multiple horns, drummers, and vocalists. Known for electrifying performances that guarantee dancing, they've toured globally and shared stages with major acts. With viral hits like *Mr. Holland's Locust* and a massive international tour, they bring unstoppable rhythm, bold sound, and a wild stage presence you won't want to miss!

SCHOOL OF ROCK

HINTON, AB

Come out Saturday and cheer on some incredible local talent as students in Grades 7–12 from our local schools take over the Wild Mountain Stage to kick off Wild Mountain Saturday! These rising stars are ready to bring the energy, passion, and sound that will have the crowd rocking all day long.

STICKYBUDS

WESTERN CANADA

Wild Mountain Late Night is excited to present Stickybuds. Hailing from the Canadian West, this globally renowned DJ and producer has spent over two decades lighting up dance floors in more than 27 countries, with appearances at iconic festivals like Shambhala, Burning Man, and Glastonbury. Known for his electrifying blend of funk, reggae, drum n' bass, and house—paired with masterful live turntablism—Stickybuds delivers an unforgettable late-night experience. Now balancing life as a dedicated family man, he continues to bring his signature high-energy sets to select festivals, making this a must-see performance.

SWEET DISASTERS

BATTLE OF THE BANDS WINNER

Sweet Disasters is a genre-blending band that fuses alternative, indie, and roots influences into a powerful, live-driven sound. Built on strong chemistry and authentic, real-life storytelling, they deliver high-energy performances that connect deeply with audiences and leave a lasting impression.

Don't miss the sound everyone's talking about.

THE UNCAS

EDMONTON, AB

Wild Mountain Music Festival welcomes The Uncas, an Edmonton-based alt-country band with 25 years of grit, harmony, and dynamic energy. Known for five distinct voices, instrument-swapping, and unpredictable live shows, they blend heartfelt storytelling with explosive cowpunk. After touring coast-to-coast and building a loyal following, they return in 2026 with new music, proving their chemistry remains as powerful and unforgettable as ever.

THE VAUDEVILLIAN

ONTARIO

Wild Mountain Music Festival welcomes back The Vaudevillian. This award-winning 1930s-style duo from Ontario brings jugband blues to life with washboard, resonator guitar, banjo, spoons, and harmonica. Their lively, interactive performances will get you dancing and joining in the fun. Having toured across Canada and Europe, they also lead engaging workshops, sharing their unique sound with thousands of participants.